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SUBJ: ASEAN "PRESS STATEMENT" ON MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

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BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. ASEAN NATIONS NOVEMBER 27 ISSUED FOLLOWING "PRESS STATEMENT" ON MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT SIGNED BY FONMIN ADAM MALIK AS CHAIRMAN OF ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE
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PROLONGED MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT, OF ITS IMPLICATIONS AND

EFFECTS ON WORLD PEACE AND THE LIVELIHOOD OF THE PEOPLES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN GENERAL, AND OF THE PRESENT EFFORTS SERIOUSLY BEING UNDERTAKEN TOWARDS AN IMMEDIATE PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM WHICH CLEARLY REQUIRES A WIDE SUPPORT, IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

3. THE ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES FIRMLY BELIEVE AND EMPHATICALLY STRESS THE URGENT NEED TO PREVENT THE DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION AND TO ESTABLISH A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION IN CONFORMITY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242(1967) AND OTHER RELATED UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS.

4. THE CONTINUING OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORIES SEIZED DURING THE 1967 CONFLICT, AND SUBSEQUENT MEASURES TAKEN BY ISRAEL TO CONSOLIDATE ITS CONTROL RUN COUNTER TO THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF EXISTING UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS.

5. THE ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES DEEPLY DEPLORE AND VIGOROUSLY CONDEMN THE ACT OF TERRITORIAL EXPANSION BY FORCE IN BLATANT VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES AND NORMS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

6. THE ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES STRONGLY URGE THAT THE LAWFUL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE BE FULLY RESPECTED AND RESTORED. END QUOTE END UNCLASSIFIED

7. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: CHIEF, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST DIRECTORATE OESMAN TOLD DCM NOVEMBER 28 THAT GOI HAD TAKEN INITIATIVE IN PROMOTING THE STATEMENT AT REQUEST OF UAR WHO BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT TO MUSTER MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS PUTTING MORAL PRESSURE ON ISRAEL. OESMAN SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE WATERING DOWN OF ORIGINAL DRAFT (IMPLYING SINGAPORE HAD SUGGESTED MAJOR CHANGES) BUT THAT GOI HAD NOT MET ANY RESISTANCE FROM ASEAN COLLEAGUES TO BASIC IDEA OF JOINT STATEMENT SOUGHT BY ARABS. END CONFIDENTIAL.

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